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OF A SENSOR IN A BODILY LUMEN

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 6, 20-23, 26-28, 38, and 41-69, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 24, 25, 39, 40, 72, 73, and 75-80 as set forth below.

EI 1. (Three Times Amended) Apparatus for fixation of a sensor in a bodily lumen, comprising:

a fixation device; and

a sensor support coupled to the fixation device and including a non-solder surface for receiving the sensor, wherein:

the fixation device has an end, and

06/17/2003 WASFAW1 00000090 09004420 the sensor support is coupled to the end of the fixation device.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated December 13, 2002, for which a response period expiring on March 13, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on June 13, 2003.

Please charge the \$930.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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